

In Loving Memory
Claradene Jenkins

Sunrise
December 28, 1936

Sunset
April 12, 2013



Service

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

418 13th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Robert H. Clegg, Officiating

Obituary

Claradene Jenkins, daughter of Deacon Walter H. Harris and Pauline Harris, was born on December 28, 1936 in Arlington, Georgia - the third of four children. At an early age, her family relocated to St. Augustine, Florida, where she later joined the North City Baptist Church.

She was educated in the public schools of St. Augustine, Florida. After graduating from high school, Claradene moved to Newark, New Jersey. On November 27, 1958, she married the love of her life, Amos Williams Jenkins. They had one son, Amos William Jenkins, Jr.

Claradene retired from a rewarding career at Merrimac Industries, Inc., where she was recognized as the company's first Employee of the Month. She was a member in good standing with New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully with the Celestial Choir and the Hospitality Committee.

Claradene was preceded in death by her father, mother, husband and son. She was also predeceased by her sister, Vivian L. Efford.

She leaves to cherish precious memories of her time on earth: her brothers, Lt. Col. Lemuel L. Harris of Washington, DC and Deacon Walter C. Harris of Newark, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me on that day..." II Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy, Family, Church Officials

Opening Hymn #432 - "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Readings Pulpit Guest

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Choir

Tributes

Family and Friends (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Resolution

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Solo Minister Lauren Melton

Reading Obituary Pulpit Guest

Selection Choir

Eulogy Pastor Robert H. Clegg

Final Viewing Cotton Funeral Service Staff

Recessional Organ Postlude

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for repast at the church immediately following the interment.

Life Is But A Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet Eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.....
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know,
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer, or came to pay a call; perhaps you sang a cheerful song. If so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish or gave a ride in your car; perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch; whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh, so very much.

The Family of Claradene Jenkins

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